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Meeting Summary – Interagency Council for the Prevention of Elder Abuse July 31, 2020 at 10:00 AM (via Zoom videoconference)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Todd Hughes, General Counsel, Alabama Department of Senior Services.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by John Craft to approve minutes from the January 21, 2019, meeting. The motion was seconded by Melinda Stallworth and approved unanimously.

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION

There was no guest speaker for this meeting

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

No review.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Legislative & Advocacy Committee

Bob Maddox stated 2 bills were filed by the committee to amend the Elder Abuse Protection Order and Enforcement Act but did not pass the Legislative Session. Those bills will be reintroduced during the 2020-21 Legislative Session. The Missing and Endangered Persons Alert Act did pass the Legislative Session on June 1st.

Community Outreach Committee

Susan Segrest stated the committee met on February 2nd via teleconference and on March 3rd to review updates for the Elder Justice Toolkits. Changes were agreed upon and made by the committee and then presented to the member's commissioners or directors for review and additional changes were made. The toolkit is now ready for review and approval from the whole council. A draft of the toolkit will be forwarded to Todd Hughes by Monday, August 3rd, and he will distribute to the council for review and approval at the next meeting.

ADSS has no more toolkits available and request are being made to receive them. Susan Segrest asked for guidance on funding to have more toolkits printed; the council will look into several avenues for funding.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn was made at 10:25 AM

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 25th 10:30 AM.